

## WATCHMAN FOILS SAFE BLOWING TRIO

### Sends Alarm and Police After Wild Chase Catch One "Lookout"

A safe blowing job that would have netted a large amount of money from the Harlem office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at 261 East 166th street was prevented early yesterday by William Watson, the night watchman. While on his rounds on the ground floor he heard footsteps on the

He sent an alarm to the East 104th street station and Detectives Behan and McLaughlin, coming on the run, found a young man sitting on the second story landing of the stairway. The young man instantly let out a yell for the benefit of two other men on the second floor and all three ran up a flight of stairs to the roof.

The detectives chased them over the roof, down a fire escape and over back yard fences until they caught the young man who, then, said, "I had no neighbor."

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foreman, Harry Karniel, had borne such tidings to the Old Slip station, and he says he's getting tired of making the trip.

When he entered the loft yesterday morning he found the stock in disorder and leather worth several thousand dollars removed. The marauders had entered by prying off an iron shutter.

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## DIX CLEAR IN BANKRUPTCY.

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### Affairs of Former Governor Wound

**Up by Referee.**  
TROY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The bankruptcy case of former Gov. John A. Dix began in 1915 was virtually ended to-day before Referee King here. The liabilities of Mr. Dix and the Moose River Lumber Company were placed at \$700,000. A sale of the bankrupt's real estate in Glens Falls has been completed and Mrs. Dix's claims against her husband and the company have been settled. The case was all but completed in

1917, when it was found on going over the books of the lumber company that Mr. Dix had transferred to his wife seventy-five shares of the Ingotide Pulp and Paper Company, and an equity action was begun. It was alleged that the stock was turned over to Mrs. Dix ten days before the petition in bankruptcy was filed. Mrs. Dix has a large personal fortune from her grandfather, Augustus Sherman, a pioneer lumberman.

**Judge Rosalsky Postpones Execution of Ten Year Decree.**

Sentenced to ten years on his plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions yesterday David Anderson, recently discharged from the army, was admitted to probation.

Anderson appeared in court in service khaki. When facts were presented by William Dean Embree, attorney for the Volunteer Defenders League, to show

that he has made a creditable record in the army and is sincere in a desire to reform Judge Rosalsky decided, after imposing sentence, to postpone its execution.

Anderson was accused of stealing a package from an American Express Company wagon. On leaving the courtroom he said: "Since entering the army I've been straight and have made good. I fully appreciate what Judge Rosalsky has done and I'll make good in civil life also."

**FOUR ACCUSE CAPT. CORN.**  
**Say Former Officer Sought Bribes**  
**for Immediate Discharges.**

Four witnesses, formerly soldiers stationed at Camp Upton, testified yesterday at the trial of ex-Captain Sidney P. Corn in the Federal Court in Brooklyn, that immediate discharge from the army had been offered to them by the officers at varying prices.

Sergeant Robert K. Knorr said that

Washington" would get him off for \$1,000. The offer was declined, Knepper said, and his discharge came through regularly soon afterward.



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